



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masami KIDONO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2615**

Serial No.: **09/614,725**

Examiner: **Brian C. GENCO**

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For: **ELECTRONIC IMAGING APPARATUS OPERABLE IN TWO MODES, WITH A DIFFERENT OPTICAL BLACK CORRECTION PROCEDURE BEING EFFECTED IN EACH MODE (As Amended).**

Attorney Docket No.: **000871**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450

November 18, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, for two months from September 18, 2004 to November 18, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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